

## ANOTHER TROOP PULLBACK DUE AT CHRISTMAS TIME

### Man Freed By Crockett Back In Jail

#### Other Suspect In Robbery Is Still At Large

DETROIT (AP)—One of two armed robbery suspects freed Saturday by Recorder's Judge George W. Crockett Jr. is back in jail today. Police reported the second missing.

Gerald E. Catchings, 26, of Detroit, was held and Theopius Terrell, 25, also of Detroit, sought. Warrants charging them with armed robbery were issued Monday by Recorder's Judge Elvin L. Davenport.

Catchings and Terrell were arrested Friday night within an hour of the holdup of a Yankee Department Store on the North Side. Two employees suffered minor injuries when they were struck with a pistol in a scuffle during the robbery.

Both were released by Judge Crockett Saturday afternoon, the judge rejecting a police request for a delay to permit witnesses to attempt to identify the two in a "showup" with others of similar build.

NO CHOICE

Under a habeas corpus writ, Judge Crockett said he had no choice but to release the two, holding police had failed to supply "probable cause" for their arrest.

Neither had been formally charged at the time.

Crockett ruled police "have no right to hold a man for a showup," that "holding him for a showup is unnecessary delay."

Police Sgt. Michael McCarthy told the jurist one of the suspects had been seen running from the holdup and had two guns in his possession when arrested nearby. McCarthy said, however, he was not the actual arresting officer.

The judge suggested McCarthy get witnesses, who were reported waiting at police headquarters, into court and grant one hour's delay. He refused, however, to grant a second hour's delay sought by Murray C. Slomowitz, an assistant prosecutor, for a showup.

#### Burns Diploma

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A 67-year-old Roman Catholic doctor has burned his medical diploma in protest of the liberalized abortion policy at Jefferson Medical College's hospital.

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ACTIONS AND REACTIONS: President Nixon's expressions reflect a variety of serious and light

questions and answers at his White House news conference Monday night. (AP Wirephoto)

### Nixon Vows He'll End The War

#### Vietnam Is Top Issue At News Meeting

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon says he intends to announce new U.S. troop withdrawals about Christmas time as part of a plan he declares will result in the Vietnam war ending regardless of efforts for a negotiated peace.

Nixon told a news conference Monday night North Vietnamese infiltration into South Vietnam has gone up in recent weeks, but not as much as first believed, and "we do not consider the infiltration significant enough to change our withdrawal plan."

He cautioned, however, enemy action still could cause him to alter his view. He said the number of American soldiers to be pulled out in the next round is still undecided. It appeared Nixon wants further reports on infiltration before making a final decision. He promised the announcement in two or three weeks.

#### VIETNAM TOP ISSUE

In his 30-minute session with reporters, his first formal news conference since late September, Nixon dealt largely with Vietnam, including the alleged My Lai massacre. But he also touched on domestic and foreign policy matters.

There was an undisguised threat to veto the tax reform bill as written by the Senate to include large increases in Social Security benefits and a jump in personal income tax exemptions.

Nixon also warned again he will call Congress back into a rare post-Christmas special session if lawmakers' efforts flag in acting on appropriations.

And he spoke optimistically about the Soviet-U.S. arms control talks.

Speculations on another U.S. troop pullback has centered on a figure of 40,000 for the next announcement, which would bring the total withdrawals announced to 170,000.

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WANTS GM DISMEMBERED: Consumer crusader Ralph Nader and pickets are shown in front of the General Motors building in New York Monday. At a New York hearing on automotive air pollution sponsored by 21 congressmen from New York and New Jersey, Nader said the giant General Motors Corp. should be dissolved through antitrust action because GM is "indifferent" to the way it is polluting the nation's air. (AP Wirephoto)

## Steady Progress Made On Good Fellow Goal

### Organizations Share Honor

Two factors that play a big role in the annual success of The Herald-Press Good Fellow fund campaign are the betting gentry and organizations.

The Good Fellow fund owes all of its \$46 posted today to these two factions. The total is now \$1,283 which means we have \$2,217 to go to reach the \$3,500 goal.

We are betting that we make it. That's a cinch bet, really. Every since the Good Fellow drive has been in existence it has met its goal. The tougher the times the more certain the Good Fellows come through to make sure Christmas is merry for young and old.

#### RECALLED '68 GAME

Leading off today is \$20 from Gates Thruston, manager of the Dayton office of a paper supplier. He, being from Ohio

and warm toward the Ohio State Buckeyes, grandly gave away 30 points to U-M stalwart W.J.B. He recalled the 1968 game when the Buckeyes got the bit into their teeth early and rolled up a top-sided win.

(The Good Fellow fund benefited from that result too but we are not stressing the point.)

Anyway Gates' \$20 comes in really handy.

#### GET 34 POINTS

Ronald Hepper, first senior man on the St. Joseph Fire Fighters team of Michigan backers, caught a daily fire station visitor in an insane mood and grabbed at 34-point odds. The loser, chagrined at making such a miserable bet as subsequent events proved, tried to backtrack, threatening to put the cash in the Good Fellow fund. So what did Hepper do — he said it was a fine idea. So \$1 slipped into the fund.

The associate members of the Fraternal Order of Police lodge No. 96 are giving a Christmas party tonight. It's their second annual one and they are making doubly sure that a lot of others will be able to enjoy Christmas too, so they put \$25 into the Good Fellow fund.

#### HONOR ROLL

So here is the latest Good Fellow list:  
Bill Fisher (Bet) ..... 5.00  
Sam Ebbert (Bet) ..... 10.00  
Holly's Landing ..... 35.00  
Mr. and Mrs. D.K. Smith ..... 1.00  
Sanitary Cleaners ..... 10.00  
Shirley Shell in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

(Tiny) Small and Mrs. Helen Wood ..... 25.00  
Frank Bard, Union Pier ..... 10.00  
David Bard, Union Pier ..... 10.00  
St. Joseph School Employees ..... 150.00  
Walt Leatz (MSU over U-M) ..... 10.00  
Fruit Belt Au. No. 1137 ..... 5.00  
Mothers WW II, Victory Chap. 1 ..... 5.00  
The Herald-Press Co. On behalf of Bo Schenckbecher ..... 5.00  
On behalf of Don Moorhead ..... 5.00  
In Memory of Woody Hayes ..... 5.00  
DAV Vets Chap. 17 ..... 10.00  
Frank Davis, Jr. Troost Bros. ..... 20.00  
Club Beseda, Stevensville ..... 5.00  
Paris Flea Market ..... 5.00  
Lucille Andreasen, Sawyer ..... 10.00  
Memory of Craig Wenzlaff ..... 5.00  
Sarah McCort for Bill McCort ..... 5.00  
Katherine Williams' tally of grand-children ..... 8.00  
MSU-23 and U of M 13 ..... 1.00  
North Shore Bassett's ..... 100.00  
City Hall Dentzen ..... 10.00  
Employees of Snelling and Snelling ..... 25.00  
Personnel ..... 2.00  
David Douglas Landis ..... 2.00  
The Marian Guild ..... 10.00  
In memory of Maria Schroeder from Robert, Teresa, Mark ..... 3.00  
Disabled American Veterans Aux. 126 of Stevensville ..... 5.00  
In Memory of Robert W. Roe from Anne Ruppel ..... 20.00  
Farmers & Merchants National Bank ..... 50.00  
Memory of Grandpa Knaak ..... 6.00  
Ho! Ho! Ho! ..... 5.00  
St. Joseph Resident ..... 10.00  
Golden Link Lodge ..... 25.00  
Newcomers Club ..... 10.00  
Rudy's Auto Sales ..... 10.00  
George Bodtke ..... 5.00  
Proud Grandma of Bev, Pam, Linda & Peter ..... 5.00  
Mrs. William Korbel in memory of William Korbel ..... 11.00  
Ann and Debra Livengood ..... 5.00  
In memory of Joseph Wolf, Stevensville ..... 5.00  
UAW Local 793 H. S. ..... 25.00  
Twin Cities Drum and Bugle Corps ..... 10.00  
St. Catherine's Guild, (see page 24, column 5)



WILLIAM E. MAHAFFAY

### New Board President At Mercy

#### William Mahaffay Succeeds Gideon

William E. Mahaffay is the new president of the board of trustees of Benton Harbor's Mercy hospital.

Mahaffay, group vice president of Whirlpool corporation, was elected last night at the monthly meeting of trustees. He succeeds Leon P. Gideon who has been president since 1963.

The board also elected Walter A. Holt as treasurer. Holt fills the vacancy left by the death last month of Elmer Cress. Accepting presidency of the board, Mahaffay said "I am looking forward to serving the community with my added responsibility. There are many challenges to be faced. The Mercy program will be continued, namely, to bring quality hospital and medical care to the people of this area at the lowest possible cost."

Mahaffay has been a trustee of the hospital since 1963 and is chairman of the building and executive committees.

Outgoing President Gideon has headed the hospital board since 1963. During his tenure, the hospital has completed a \$5 million expansion program and added many improved services, including 24-hour emergency room coverage.

He asked to be relieved of the presidency, he explained, because he feels that "responsibility for this important community service should be changed from time to time."

Officers re-elected by the trustees last night include: Atty. Elden Butzbaugh, first vice president; Mrs. Elizabeth Raeside, second vice president; C. T. Loftus, executive vice president; and Joseph Carver, secretary.

Last 4 days - Rahn's going out of Business Shoe Sale, 180 E. Main, B. H. Adv.

## All State 1-A's Face Draft Call Next Year

LANSING (AP) — Michigan men with a 1-A draft classification can be expected to be drafted next year no matter what numbers he drew in last week's lottery, the head of the Michigan Selective Service Commission said Monday.

"If they are eligible for their deferment, they should accept it," advised Col. Arthur A. Holmes, the director. He said if draft calls stay at present levels, every eligible Michigan man will probably be drafted.

Indications are that the draft call for 1970 will be about the same as recent years when al-

most 15,000 Michigan men were called, Holmes said. He estimates 260,000 men will be drafted nationally next year.

The January draft call for Michigan is 1,255 men, or 264

more than in December, Holmes said.

A Selective Service official in Washington said Monday that it is "very possible" that all men with a 1-A classification in a certain area may be drafted. If the number of 1-A men is limited, a draft board may have to call up every eligible man to meet its quota.

That, says Holmes, is the situation in Michigan.

Crystal Springs Florist Winning Numbers 017240, 017536, 017399. Adv.



WOMAN OF YEAR: Shirley Temple Black, member of the U.S. delegation to the United Nations, flashes her familiar smile from earlier years in flidom as she holds trophy after being named "woman of the year" by the Sarah Coventry organization. She was given trophy Monday at the U.S. mission to the U.N. in New York City. The organization, representing 40,000 American women, gives the award annually. (AP Wirephoto)

### Niles Mayor Won't Seek Second Term

NILES (AP) — Mayor Frank Frucci announced today he will not seek a second two-year term. He said personal, family and business reasons prompted his decision.

Frucci owns a well-known restaurant in Niles—called Flankies.

Frucci, a Democrat, unseated Herbert Benington, a Republican, by six votes in 1968. Ralph Tuttle, a Republican councilman, is the only announced candidate for mayor thus far.

# THE HERALD-PRESS

## Editorial Page

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## December 21 Is A Special Birthday

For the first time since 1955 the Soviet Union will officially observe the birthday of Joseph Stalin.

December 21st is the anniversary. Stalin died in 1961 under circumstances which roused speculation at the time as to whether the demise was normal or induced from outside sources, poisoning, for example. One TV network staged a documentary play showing Stalin in the throes of a heart attack or a stroke and the onlookers withholding a medicinal counteragent from him.

The Kremlin denounced the play as a libel against Russia and demanded, unsuccessfully, that the White House reprimand the network.

Nikita Khrushchev took over as the Russian premier and on November 1, 1961 had Stalin's coffin removed from its place of honor beside that of Lenin in the Red Square mausoleum. The body has since reposed in a conventional grave at the foot of the Kremlin wall.

Khrushchev previously had conducted a de-Stalinization campaign in Russia, vilifying his predecessor as a terrorist and the worst tyrant in Russian history. Simultaneously, Khrushchev freed the nation's economy from Stalin's grim warlike controls to give the Russians some measure of consumer goods.

The move was no philanthropy on Khrushchev's part. It was strictly a politician's bowing to a wind sweeping across the land. The Russian people were restive for a dividend from their labors in the way of tastier food, more housing, better clothing, etc.

Despite this conciliatory gesture, Khrushchev did not survive long in his new station.

Possibly because he muffed the Cuban crisis in the eyes of the Politburo or perhaps the newly found arrogance from Red China turned the tables.

Whatever the reason, the Politburo retired Nikkie to private life and installed the team leadership of Alexei Kosygin and Leonid Brezhnev as joint rulers in 1964.

The decision to observe Stalin's birthday is taken in the Free World that this peculiar, some Kremlin watchers go farther by calling it uneasy, alliance, might be due soon for a modification.

The best guesses are that Brezhnev, a hard nosed person, may demote the moderate Kosygin or that Aleksandr N. Shelepin may send both of his superiors packing.

Brezhnev, aware of Shelepin's hold on party leaders, relegated him some time ago to the position of a trade union leader. The temptation to copy Stalin's method of purging a rival apparently was subordinated to a feeling

that tact must prevail where forcible stealth once dealt with an upstart.

The yeast behind this outside speculation on the Brezhnev-Kosygin teamwork is that things lately have not been going too well for Russia.

Last year's armed invasion of Czechoslovakia indicates the Kremlin felt an uneasiness not suspected outside Russia's borders. The new agricultural program is failing. The industrial growth rate dropped this year. The space program seemingly is not as far along as Russian propaganda paints it. The border clashes with the Red Chinese along the Amur river create a home front disquietude similar to, though lesser in degree, than felt in the U.S. over Viet Nam.

It is such developments as these which provoke thoughts of calling for new management.

Adding to this voice is the personal equation within the Kremlin.

The B-K teammates, both in their sixties, are about the last of what might be styled as the old Bolsheviks.

Shelepin at 51 and others of a like age represent a new leadership generation in Communist thinking.

Still another factor in the ferment is a shift in strength among the forces lobbying in the Kremlin.

Stalin's power base rested upon the secret police, the government's civil service and the Communist party. The armed forces occupied a second seat in his theatre.

Starting with Khrushchev, this balancing act has changed and today the military establishment is the most powerful lobby within the government. The Red Army commander, Marshal Andrei A. Grechko, personally flew to Prague in April to install a new Communist party leader, Gustav Husak, for the Czechs, and it is the Army which directs political strategy along the Amur's banks.

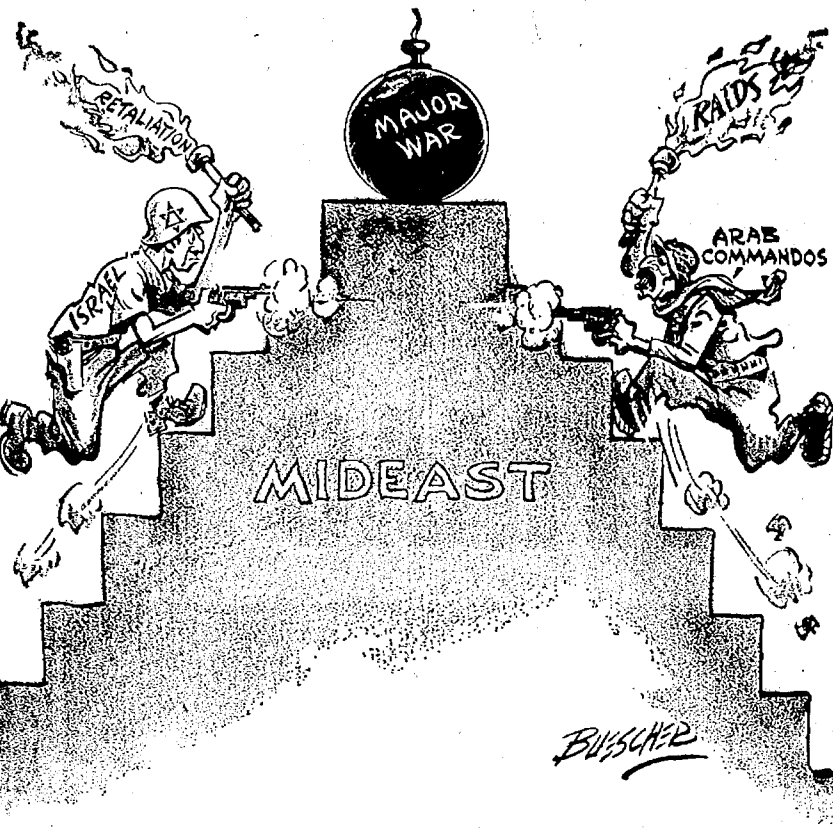
This prompts outsiders to believe that Marshal Grechko may decide the significance of Stalin's revived birthday party.

Selecting a new leader in Russia always has been a turbulent and secretive affair. Regicide was a common method in the Czars' heyday and while the post-Stalin era may lack that violence, the infighting is no less deadly.

Charles E. (Chip) Bohlen, our former ambassador to Russia and possibly the most informed American on Muscovite psychology, best described this Kremlin politicking.

He likened it to watching a wrestling match under the living room rug.

## Going To The Summit



## GLANCING BACKWARDS

### 4-H GROUP AT CHICAGO

—1 Year Ago—

Two 4-H members from Berrien county scored well in livestock judging in the National 4-H Livestock Judging contest held in Chicago in conjunction with the International Livestock Exposition.

Sue Antstiss and Erich Norris, both of Berrien Center, ranked in the top 25 percent among competitors from across the nation.

Sue ranked 20th in sheep judging and 25th in oral reason in her overall judging. Erich placed 22nd in overall judging, 29th in cattle and 22nd in swine judging.

E. Dale Purkhiser, southwestern Michigan area swine agent, Cassopolis, and Dr. Richard Dunn, Michigan State University were coaches of the team.

### IKE HAILED AS PEACE PRINCE

—10 Years Ago—

A joyously hysterical throng of more than one million, sometimes terrifyingly out of control, surged about President Eisenhower tonight as he rode for miles through this capital of India.

Proclaimed in a huge banner as "the prince of peace," the president was caught tight in an awesome crush of screaming, almost worshipping humanity.

No one will ever know exactly how many Indians stood to cheer Eisenhower along an 11-mile route from airport to city which took him over two hours. Police guessed the crowd at one and a half million, but it could easily have been larger.

### TOKYO ADMITS SEVERE QUAKE

—25 Years Ago—

Japan's populous war industry

centers of Osaka and Nagoya, suffered factory damage and casualties in Thursday's earthquake which jolted seismograph needles all over the world, the Japanese admitted today.

The quake, dismissed by Tokyo first as minor, damaged homes and factories in the populous southern Honshu island war centers of Osaka and Nagoya.

Domei, Japanese news agency, said in a broadcast picked up by the Federal Communications Commission that "on the whole," however, damage was light.

### MUSIC FESTIVAL

—35 Years Ago—

A group of 800 vocal music pupils of the county sang in the music festival, the 8th annual, at Watervliet school. A group of 80 St. Joseph students took part, chaperoned by their teacher,

Miss Helene Rosecrants.

### OPENING VICTORY

—35 Years Ago—

St. Joseph high school scored a 20 to 11 victory over Bridgman high school in the opening game of the season, played at Bridgman. West was the big point-getter for St. Joseph, with seven field goals and two free throws for a total of 18 points. Nordberg was next in line. Decker was Bridgman's high point man.

### FIRST WOMAN

—55 Years Ago—

For the first time in Berrien county's history a woman will be an active candidate for nomination and election to a county office. She is Emma Hinkley Cole of Benton Harbor, who seeks the office of commissioner of schools on the Republican ticket.

## THE FAMILY LAWYER



### Silencing The Liar

Mother-in-law trouble sent Fred's young wife into court.

"That horrid woman has been telling my Fred some terrible tales about me," she complained. "I want a stop order against these lies. I want an injunction to keep her quiet from now on."

But the court refused to issue such an order. The judge said the wife would have to let the mother-in-law do her talking—and then sue her for defamation of character.

### FREE SPEECH

To the young woman, the judge's advice was scant comfort. To anyone facing vilification by another person, an ounce of prevention is surely better than a pound of cure.

Yet, as a rule, courts will not forbid a falsehood in advance—mainly for fear of stifling the free speech guaranteed by the Constitution. The law's usual remedy, instead, is to let the lie come out in the open, and then make the liar suffer the consequences.

This applies not only to private disputes, as in the case of Fred's wife, but to public disputes as well. For example: A man fired from a charitable organization began publicly accusing its officials of misconduct. The organization went to court for a stop order, on the ground that the accusations were false—and were sully its good name.

STOP ORDER ISSUED But again the court refused to interfere, saying the organization would have to follow the slower path of a damage suit for defamation.

Nevertheless, a stop order may be issued when, in addition to the lie itself, there is some extra element of financial injury—something more than mere personal discomfort.

Thus: A motorist, dissatisfied with his car, demanded a new one from a dealer near his home—even though he had bought the car somewhere else. When the dealer said no, the motorist painted a large white elephant on each side of his car and began cruising around near the dealer's showroom.

This time, when the auto dealer went to court, the judge did issue a stop order against the motorist. Not only was his "white elephant" message deceiving, said the court, but it also was an effort to force a new car out of the dealer by a sort of blackmail.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE STILTED —(STILL-tid)— adjective; stiffly dignified or formal; pompous.

### IT'S BEEN SAID

Where there is no vision, the people perish. — Proverbs XXIX, 18.

IT HAPPENED TODAY On this day in 1884 the ball-bearing skate was invented.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Mrs. George Palmer Putnam.
2. Noah Webster.
3. Boston.
4. Indian.
5. In a duel.

## A Reading Tool

It was not by accident that the U.S. Education Commissioner, James E. Allen Jr., chose reading as the single most important subject for educators to concentrate on in the coming years.

The guarantee that every citizen should enjoy "the right to read" is more than recognition of this ability as a prelude to all other formal education. It is also recognition that reading deficiencies are among the most widespread failures of the education system.

Functional illiterates comprise one of every two jobless youths. Even among the "educated," that is, those who have been graduated from high schools and colleges, there is a disheartening-

ly high percentage of persons who cannot comprehend the written word.

Reading difficulties are not new to the education process. Teachers have been struggling with them for generations. That the deficiency is still widespread indicates how successful they have been in correcting the problem.

A new teaching technique is now slowly coming into use which holds some promise of overcoming the impasse. It is called the Initial Teaching Alphabet.

In effect, it is a new alphabet of 44 characters, 24 of them borrowed from the standard alphabet and the others symbols which attempt to differentiate between the sometimes conflicting sounds of the standard alphabet.

The basis of ITA is that it employs one symbol for one sound. Educators who have had some experience with ITA claim once a beginner has mastered the phonics of the language with the new system he finds it easy to convert to the standard alphabet.

Just as the "new mathematics" met a stormy reception from critics at its inception, so has the ITA. But for the hundreds of thousands to whom a basic understanding of the English language does not come easily, a tool to unravel some of the idiosyncrasies can be a powerful incentive to learn.

## RUTH RAMSEY

## Today's Grab Bag

### THE ANSWER QUICK!

1. What was Amelia Earhart's married name?
2. Who was the first great American lexicographer?
3. Of what American city is Back Bay a part?
4. In what ocean is the Island of Ceylon?
5. How did Alexander Hamilton die?

### BORN TODAY

One of the giants—that was John Milton, poet and prose writer and one of the most respected figures in English literature.

Milton was given the best of educations by his father, a London notary who was raised a Catholic but became a convert to the Church of England.

After private tutoring, the boy entered St. Paul's School and Cambridge, then was supported through five years of independent study, and finally sent on a two-year tour of Europe to perfect his learning.

During this period, Milton wrote some of his most brilliant poetry, including "L'Allegro" and "Il Penseroso," the masque "Comus" and the splendid elegy "Lycidas," as well as other poems in English and Latin.

Before the outbreak of the Civil War, he returned to England, for a while conducting a sort of private school.

In 1649, his reputation as a learned controversialist won him his position of Latin secre-



## DR. COLEMAN

## ..And Speaking Of Your Health

Acne, the bane of the existence of many adolescents, must be better understood by them if they are to be free of the embarrassment it causes. They must be told that acne is not an infectious disease of the skin, but rather a temporary evidence of the hormone imbalance that is going on within them at this time.

At the period of puberty, as the male sex blossom into young adulthood, the complex endocrine system is governed by the tiny pituitary glands that lie deep within the brain. In a boy, the male sex hormone, or androgen, and in a girl, the female sex hormone, or estrogen, is being produced in larger amounts while a body hormone balance is being established. It is not uncommonly known that boys have both androgen and estrogens, as do girls, with of course, different proportions.

While this balance is being stabilized there is a marked increase in the activity of the tiny sebaceous glands that lie just beneath the skin. The oil produced by these glands normally lubricates the skin. Occasionally, the tiny ducts or channels that lead from these glands through the skin become blocked and form what is commonly known as whiteheads.

This particular type of acne is called "acne vulgaris" and is different from a dozen other forms of acne of the skin found in people of all ages.

There are said to be some other reasons why acne vulgaris may be more severe in one person than another. Food allergies, excess sugar and fat, poor malnutrition, vitamin deficiencies, and emotional tensions play roles in the beginning and the continuation of the acne vulgaris of puberty.

The real medical problem in the treatment of acne comes

when the whiteheads become infected with bacteria and tend to spread over the face. Blackheads are nothing more than a whitehead that becomes discolored with soot or dirt.

Good hygiene of the face is absolutely essential if acne is to be kept in control. Expensive lotions, creams, and oils are not nearly as important as gentle washing of the face with a soft, non-irritating soap. Applications of hot, wet dressings are soothing and beneficial. Scrubbing the skin with harsh soaps and brushes only tends to take off the outer protective covering of the skin and expose it more to infection.

Some of the dos and don'ts frequently suggested for acne are valid while others are fads without real medical fact. If chocolate and ice cream and nuts seem to make acne worse, then the sensible thing to do is to stop eating them. If any other food is thought to be responsible it, too, can be eliminated from the diet and tested as a possible cause.

The control of acne must go along with the reassurance by parents and friends that the condition is a temporary one. Young people are particularly harsh to each other by making all kinds of false suggestions about the reasons for acne.

Antibiotics and drugs of any kind should be used only under the direction of a physician, for drugs themselves can sometimes encourage acne.

Youngsters need a great deal of psychological support during this time. Impatient grownups should not take the "Oh, forget about it" attitude. Understanding their temporary plight has greater value.

**SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH:** Don't sacrifice foot comfort for the appearance of shoes.

Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

## JAY BECKER

## Contract Bridge

North dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ A Q J  
♥ Q 2  
♦ Q 10 5  
♣ K J 10 7 5

**WEST**  
♠ 10 5  
♥ A K J 10 8 6  
♦ J 9 3  
♣ 8 4

**EAST**  
♠ K 9 4  
♥ 7 3  
♦ 8 6 4 2  
♣ 9 8 3 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ 8 7 6 3 2  
♥ 9 5 4  
♦ A K 7  
♣ A Q

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1♣ Pass 1♠ 2♥

Opening lead — king of hearts.  
Afterthoughts don't count in bridge. You have to make your bids and plays while the hand is in progress, and it does no good, after a deal is finished, to say "I shoulda done that" or "I shoulda done that." What counts is what you do, not what you say.

Here is a case in point. South was in four spades after West led the king of hearts followed by the ace. East playing high-low to show a doubleton.

West continued with the jack

of hearts, ruffed in dummy with the jack and overruffed by East with the king. East returned a diamond and declarer had no trouble taking the rest of the tricks after drawing the remaining trumps with the A-Q.

East was the first to speak after the hand was over. He realized he had chucked the defense. "I shouldn't have overtrumped the jack and then we would automatically have beaten the hand," he said.

East's statement was certainly correct. There was no need for him to overtrump the jack, since the king would just as surely have scored a trick later on had he discarded a club or a diamond instead of overtrumping. By discarding on the third round of hearts he would later have made two trump tricks instead of one, and this would have been enough to set the contract.

East should have realized that West might have the ten of spades and that this apparently innocuous card was all he needed to assure South's defeat.

But, as we indicated earlier, East's perfectly accurate observation after the hand was over did his side no good at all, and North-South scored a game that could have been defeated. What East "shoulda" done didn't count — 'cause he didn't do it.

## BENNET CERF

## Try And Stop Me

Monty De Puyster, IV, unquestionably the richest young man ever drafted, decided that his hand-fashioned English brown shoes were the things to wear for his induction. The tough sergeant for his first formation, however, disapproved of the shoes at sight. "Why," he inquired with elaborate sarcasm, "didn't you wear a silk top hat, too?" "Oh, that wouldn't have done at all, sergeant," answered De Puyster earnestly. "Who ever heard of a top hat with brown shoes?"

A lot of people who don't bother thinking things through figure that they have nothing to lose personally from a threatened change in our system of government or economics. To reveal the fallacy in such a point of view, Cleveland's Bill Feather tells the story of a ship sinking in mid-ocean with a passenger rushing to warn his roommate who was sound asleep in his stateroom.

"Get up, Pat," he yelled. "The ship's going down. What's that to me?" grumbled Pat, turning over in his berth. "I don't own it!"

**QUICKIES:**  
There's an enterprising busi-



ness man in Duluth whose Dun and Bradstreet rating is 3-F — two fires and one failure.  
Have you noticed that the perforated area of our postage stamps is stronger than the stamps themselves?  
Asked how he made a fortune from operating a cave in Kentucky, the owner obligingly explained, "Low overhead."

## Factograph

A person is "jealous" of what one has and "envious" of what others have.

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## GIVEN BH GO-AHEAD MASTER BUILDING PLAN

### Teachers Call For Split Shifts

#### Board Will Discuss Plan In Executive Session Wednesday

Benton Harbor high school faculty will present a plan to the board of education calling for split shifts at the high school, effective the second semester.

The board of education will meet in executive session Wednesday night to hear the proposal. Faculty, student representatives and administrators are scheduled to attend.

Faculty Chairman Walter (Les) Rock said a 55 to 13 vote of teachers backed double sessions, under which junior and seniors would attend in the morning and sophomores in the afternoon to relieve overcrowding. The total school day would be extended to 10 hours.

REJECTED TWICE

It is the third time in four years that double sessions have been proposed. They were rejected the past two times by the board of education under the weight of public opinion.

Supt. Mark Lewis said the board has not discussed the new plan.

The presentation by the faculty is expected to show that split shifts would relieve overcrowding and especially congestion in the hallways. The noon lunch hour, regarded as a prime cause of the hallway crush, would be eliminated.

The high school has an enrollment of 2,000.

### No Passing Zone Gets Board Okay

#### Lakeshore Asks For Signs, Lines

Signs and yellow lines indicating a "no passing" zone in front of the Lakeshore junior high school will be installed due to action taken last night at the Lakeshore school board meeting.

In a letter to the board, Heath Calvin, engineer and manager of the Berrien County Road Commission, said the present no passing sign on John Beers road could be moved west to include the area immediately in front of the high school.

The board approved the installing of the signs and sent another request to the road commission for double yellow lines in front of the school.

MOTHERS CONCERNED

At its last meeting the board requested a study of the area, especially the dip in the road in front of the school. Some mothers had expressed concern over their children's safety in the area.

In other action the board: Adopted a resolution commending the Citizen's Advisory Committee, led by Jerry Greul, for its work towards the millage election victory.

Retained Stauder, Barch & Associates of Grosse Pointe Farms as financial consultants for the sale of bonds for the \$2.85 million bond issue approved Nov. 24. Their fee of \$4,000 was included in money raised for the bond issue.

Approved bills totaling \$56,855.26.

**GM HOSTS CHILDREN**

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. employees will play host to some 700 children, including 225 orphans, at their third annual Christmas party next Sunday in the GM Building.

### FFA Sells Trees To Aid Athlete, Orphans

The Benton Harbor high school Future Farmers of America chapter is selling Christmas trees to help two causes: a wounded athlete and the family of a rural Coloma couple killed in a traffic accident.

Christmas trees are on sale during and after school hours in the high school parking lot, with all trees priced at \$2.

Clifford Machacek, FFA advisor, said half the proceeds will go to a fund to aid Chester Dossett, 16-year-old Benton Harbor basketball player who was shot last month, and the other half will go to a fund for the children of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Charles Richardson of rural Coloma.

The Richardsons, who had 12 children ranging from 22 to 5 years, died in a collision Dec. 2.



**HOUSE VANDALIZED, YOUTHS HELD:** Benton Harbor Patrolman Herman Pollard examines firearms left untouched in home of Charles Kreitner, 610 Niles avenue, by vandals who extensively ransacked the house yesterday. Three teenagers were later arrested in another home and charged with breaking and entering. They included an expelled Benton Harbor high school student, Isaac Ford, 17, 362 High street, and two 16-year-olds. A pistol stolen from the Kreitner home was found in the house where the trio was arrested, police said. (Staff photos)



**CANNON WAS LEFT:** Benton Harbor Patrolman Herman Pollard looks at miniature cannon amid debris left by vandals who entered house at 610 Niles avenue. Cameras and other real weapons in the house were not taken, except for a .32 caliber pistol which police said, was found at the home of Adolph Thar, 496 Britain avenue, where three teenagers were arrested by Pollard. "The Mean Three" was scrawled on the wall of the Thar home. A third nearby homeowner reported three youths walked into her home yesterday and left when they found her at home. Police said the teenagers also were being questioned in connection with a breaking and entering Sunday at the W. M. Cunningham home, 401 Maple street, in which the house was ransacked but apparently nothing of value was taken.

### Landlords Hit Inspection Plan

#### SJ Housing Code Change Passes First Reading

Landlords concerned about a proposal for rental inspection spoke their minds last night before St. Joseph city commissioners.

Over their objections, the commissioners unanimously approved the first reading of a proposed amendment to the city's housing code. If passed at next week's meeting, the ordinance would prohibit landlords from re-renting property to new

#### Church - School Pact Studied In St. Joseph

A proposed agreement which would allow the First United Methodist church of St. Joseph to build a parking lot on St. Joseph school property was studied by the school board Monday night. Story on page 19.

tenants before a city inspector determine conditions there are up to standard.

Opposition to the inspections centered on the unfair burden it might place on the landlord. "You'll be forcing most of us out of business," said Herbert Gorr of 720 Main. Inspections would be fine for modern apartments, he said, but not for 100-year-old houses. "How can you expect proper ventilation in an old house," he said, citing one of the concerns of the housing code. "We are not slumlords."

Two sections of the proposed amendment concern the tenant, who would be subject to prosecution in the event of malicious destruction of rented property or maintenance of unsanitary conditions.

William Kasischke of 1523 1/2 Niles avenue criticized that part of the proposal as unenforceable. "How can you define willful destruction?" he asked commissioners. "I can't make a tenant clean up when he moves out — and you're not going to do it."

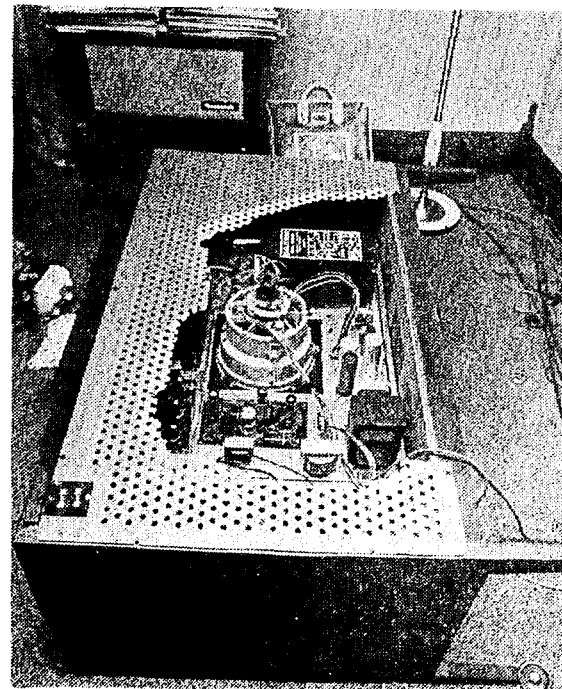
Commissioner Richard Globensky said the intent of the measure is to maintain a good standard of housing. "We're not concerned about you," he said to the landlords present. "But there are people who let their property go down. Keep in mind if we allow property to go down, the whole town will go down."

He said rental inspection is a basic way of preventing that.

**GOING TOO FAR?**

Mrs. Pearl Perlick, owner of a 100-year-old house at 1006 State, asked commissioners, "Don't you think you're going too far?" she added, "We have no privileges anymore."

City Attorney Arthur G. Preston, Jr., replied that the same



**TELEVISION DAMAGED:** A television set in the home of Charles Kreitner, 610 Niles avenue, was tipped over during vandalism yesterday and back was ripped off. Police said they did not check the television to see if it still worked.

argument came up when the city began a housing inspection program in 1968. And building inspectors operating within that program do not intrude on privacy, he said.

Preston assured Mrs. Perlick she should not be concerned that her home would come under as rigorous standards as newer property.

Gorr countered that he had read the housing code and found "not much difference" between the standards for the old and the new.

Commissioner C.A. Tobias, Jr., termed the proposal "touchy business." In essence, Tobias said, the amendment would "make it nice for the renter while giving no protection to the lessor." To the landlords he said, "I have to sympathize with you."

In an exchange with commissioners, Gorr was asked if he could provide a better solution. Not at the moment, he said, promising to come up with the new.

(See back page, sec. 1, col. 2)

### Firemen, Commission At Odds In St. Joseph

St. Joseph firemen and city commission are at loggerheads again. Firemen were ruled out of order last night when they asked for clarification of commission's stand in pay negotiations. Story on page 18.

### City Will Seek Bids On Project

#### BH Commissioners Move To Save Grant For Sewer

Benton Harbor's city commission last night moved to avoid losing a state grant earmarked for a \$450-500,000 sanitary sewer project.

The commission voted to seek bids for the work to comply with a state requirement that contracts be awarded before Jan. 1. The grant is to equal 60 per cent of contract costs or about \$240,000, City Manager Don C. Stewart said.

If the deadline was missed, Stewart said the grant could be lost. He scheduled bid opening for Dec. 29 in recommending the commission move.

Stewart said the action did not mean the city's financial problem with the project was solved. But he said by the time the work was actually started next spring the pinch could be over.

The pinch has resulted from the state 6 per cent ceiling on bonds sold by cities to finance improvements and because of a federal study on removing a tax exemption provision on municipal bonds. A move to up the ceiling to 7 per cent is currently being studied by the state legislature.

**REPAYMENT**

The city bonds would be repaid primarily through assessments against benefiting property owners.

Commissioner Edward Merrill, chairman of the commission's committee on sewers, said the proposed project would serve the Hickley, Eighth, Klock, Miller and River area. A pumping station would be located on Miller street.

When first proposed, the project was to be financed by the federal as well as state government. But the federal share has been held up because of a lack of funds. Had the federal portion been forthcoming, it would have amounted to 25 per cent.

In other business, the commission: — Approved updating the Community Renewal Program (See back page, sec. 1, col. 1)

### Benton Fire Arson Case Is Dropped

A charge against a rural Benton Harborite, Frank Damico named in the wake of a fire last year, was quashed on defense counsel's motion Monday by Berrien Circuit Judge Karl F. Zick.

The judge's action, following a motion by St. Joseph Atty. Elden Butzbaugh, eliminated a charge against Damico alleging he willfully burned a vacant dwelling in Benton township Feb. 28, 1968, with intent to defraud the insurer.

Quentin Fulcher, Berrien's chief assistant prosecutor, consented to the motion.

### BH Teachers Rap Board On 2 Issues

The Benton Harbor Education association has criticized the board of education in a letter protesting re-instatement of elementary instrumental music and for "repudiating its own procedures" on disciplinary matters. Story on Page 22.

### New York Firm Will Make Study

#### Action Could Lead To School District Election Next Fall

The Benton Harbor board of education last night authorized development of a master building plan for the school district.

A nationally known consulting firm will be prepared to draft the plan which could lead to a district vote on a building program next fall.

The board also voted to ask the Citizens Advisory committee (CAC) to play a key role in spearheading the study of building needs by working with school officials and the planning firm.

Completion of the master plan is expected next April. It will include recommended solutions to both immediate long range building needs. Cost of the planning project, an estimated \$25,000, will be underwritten by the Area Resources Improvement council (ARIC).

After several months of study, the board selected Engelhardt and Engelhardt, Inc., of Purdy Station, N.Y., to prepare the master plan.

**OLDEST, LARGEST**

Board President Lester Page said the firm is oldest and largest independent educational planning firm in the U.S. Since 1947, it has planned for more than 1,000 public school systems, private schools and colleges and currently has 100 projects going.

Dr. Nickolaus L. Engelhardt, president and founder of the firm, will personally direct the activities in the Benton Harbor district. "We've talked to a number of school districts who have used his services in recent years," said Page, "and without exception, their comments have been most enthusiastic."

The plan will cover anticipated needs of the district for at least 10 years. Page described the master plan as the first phase. The second step will be architectural drawings and education programming.

"Phase II will take several months, also... so it is highly unlikely that we will be able to go to the people with a concrete proposal much before next fall. The only thing I can promise now is that we will get the job done, and we will give our voters the opportunity to pass judgment on the plans."

**TWO 'NO' VOTES**

Except for temporary buildings and a county special education unit, there has been no new construction in the Benton Harbor district since consolidation of 1965. Voters twice in 1967 turned down multimillion dollar programs.

Dr. Mark Lewis, superintendent, explained the decision to retain a planning firm.

"It's certainly a secret that we're having our share of problems in the Benton Harbor school district. I'm sure it won't surprise anybody when I say that it's just about all we can

(See back page, sec. 1, col. 1)



DR. N. L. ENGELHARDT  
School Planner







# NEWS OF MARKETS

## Prices Drop On Market Again Today

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock market prices moved lower in moderately active trading early today, with declining stocks stretching a substantial margin over advances.

At 10:30 a.m. the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was off 0.99 at 784.05.

Early prices on the Big Board included Ligon Industries—a big loser Monday—up 1/4 at 41 1/4; Middle South Utilities, off 1/4 at 21; Chrysler, off 1/4 at 34 1/4; and Royal Crown Cola, up 1/2 at 14 1/4.

Analysts said although the market appears deeply oversold, there are simply no buyers and any rally would be hard pressed to keep going.

Major investor concerns, they say, continue to include tight money, predicted lower 1970 corporate profits and the depressant effect of year-end tax loss selling.

Brokers say President Nixon's speech Monday night is likely to have little effect on the market today.

Opening prices included Lear Siegler, off 1/4 at 19; Anaconda, off 1/4 at 28 1/4; Stauffer Chemical, off 1/4 at 35; Burroughs, off 1/4 at 152 1/2; and Baxter Laboratories, up 1/4 at 30 1/4.

On Monday the market fell sharply, with the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials down 7.99 — or 1 per cent — to 784.05, its lowest closing point since Oct. 20, 1966 when it was 783.68.

The AP 60-stock average lost 4.9 to 267.7, its lowest point since Aug. 1, 1963 when it was 267.4.

Early prices on the American Stock Exchange included Mico Electronics up 1 1/4 at 64 1/4; Ecological Science, up 1/4 at 24 1/4; Cablecom-General, up 1/4 at 22 1/4; and Eckman, up 1 at 13 1/4.

## LOCAL FORECAST

(By U. S. Weather Bureau at Detroit for this area of the Michigan fruit belt.)

Southwestern Lower Michigan — Tonight increasing cloudiness and cold, lows 22 to 26, Wednesday cloudy with light snow beginning toward late morning and not much temperature change. Highs 33 to 36. Thursday's outlook snow flurries and colder. Winds south to southwest 8 to 15 m.p.h. tonight, and southeast to east 10 to 18 m.p.h. Wednesday. Probabilities of precipitation: 10 per cent today, 20 per cent tonight, 40 per cent Wednesday.

Temperatures recorded in Detroit: Highest temperature Monday, 36; lowest, 26. Highest temperature one year ago today, 22; lowest, 13. Highest temperature this date since 1872, 58 in 1946; lowest -5 in 1876.

The sun sets today at 5:01 p.m. and rises tomorrow at 7:51 a.m. The moon sets today at 4:56 p.m. and rises tomorrow at 9:39 a.m.

Today's Readings	High	Low
Alpena	37	28
Escanaba	30	20
Flint	36	29
Grand Rapids	35	27
Houghton	31	19
Houghton Lake	34	22
Jackson	34	25
Lansing	35	30
Marquette	32	20
Muskegon	35	29
Oscoda	36	30
Pellston	35	28
Saginaw	34	29
Traverse City	35	29

## South Haven Hospital

**SOUTH HAVEN** — Patients admitted to South Haven Community hospital Monday were: Mrs. Paul Hendricks, Bloomington; Mrs. Glenn Haynes, Charles Smith, South Haven; Byron M. Goodrich, Bangor; Mrs. Donald L. Struble, Breedsville.

## BIRTHS

A girl weighing 6 pounds, 6 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Braun, Pullman, at 2:21 p.m. on Thursday. A girl weighing 4 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DuVerney, Jr., Grand Junction, at 9:45 a.m. Saturday. A boy weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Hasty, Dowagiac, at 2:58 p.m., Saturday. A boy weighing 8 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Steudle, South Haven, at 3:53 p.m. Saturday. A boy weighing 8 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Barber, South Haven, at 11:24 a.m., Sunday.

## CONVENTION SOUGHT

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — State political organizations spawned by George C. Wallace's 1968 presidential bid have urged him to support a convention of independent parties to draft a platform and pick presidential and vice presidential candidates in 1972.

## New York Stocks

as quoted by WM. C. RONEY & CO. 685 W. MAIN

Close	Late	Kresge, SS	56 1/2	56 1/2
Alcoa	68 1/2	Kroger	33	33
Allied Ch	26 1/4	MacDonnell Douglas	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am Can	44 1/4	Magnavox	35	35
Amer Elec Power	28 1/4	Minn. Mining	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am Motors	9 1/4	Marcor	47 1/4	47 1/4
Am Tel & Tel	50 1/4	Nat Gypsum	22 1/4	22 1/4
Am Brands	36 1/4	Nor Pac	38 1/4	37 3/4
A.M.F.	18 1/4	Olin Corp.	21 1/4	21 1/4
Anaconda	28 1/4	Parke Da	34 1/4	34 1/4
Aveo	23 1/4	Pa Central	28 1/4	28 1/4
Beth Steel	23 1/4	Phill Pet	23 1/4	23 1/4
Boeing	29 1/4	Raytheon	34 1/4	33 3/4
Brunswick	17 1/4	RCA	44 1/4	44 1/4
Burroughs	153 1/4	Reyn Met	30 1/4	29 1/4
Case, JI	13	Reyn Tob	4 1/4	4 1/4
Ches & Ohio	50 1/4	Sears Roeb	65 1/4	65 1/4
Chrysler	35 1/4	Shell Oil	42 1/4	42 1/4
Cities Svc	40 1/4	Sperry Rd	42 1/4	42 1/4
Comsat	59 1/4	Std Oil Cal	49 1/4	49 1/4
Cont Can	75 1/4	Std Oil Ind	45 1/4	45 1/4
Dow Chem	67 1/4	Std Oil N J	61 1/4	61 1/4
Du Pont	102 1/2	Swift	27 1/4	27 1/4
East Kod	74	TWA	25 1/4	25 1/4
Ford Mot	40 1/4	Union Bag-Camp	30	29 3/4
Gen Elec	77 1/4	Un Carbide	37	37
Gen Fds	78 1/4	Un Pac	41 1/4	41
Gen Motors	68 1/4	Un Foods	27 1/4	27 1/4
Gen Tel & Elec	30	Uniroyal	19 1/4	19 1/4
Gen Tire	17 1/4	Union Oil Prod	22	22
Gillette	48 1/4	US Steel	34 1/4	34 1/4
Goodyear	28	West Un Tel	44 1/4	44 1/4
Ill Cent	30	Westinghouse	55 1/4	55 1/4
Int Bus Mch	35 1/4	Woolworth	37 1/4	37 1/4
Int Harv	25 1/4	Zenith Rad	33 1/4	33 1/4
Int Pap	38 1/4			
Int Nick	41 1/4			
Int Tel & Tel	55			
Kennecott	44			

## UNLISTED STOCKS

AMERICAN METALS-CLIMAX

Previous	Close	Today's	Latest
32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
26	26	26	26
17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
60 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4
14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
95 1/4	95 1/4	95 1/4	95 1/4
57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4

## AREA UNLISTED SECURITIES

(Supplied by Berrien Securities, Inc., 219 East Main, B.H.)

Benton Harbor Malleable	6 1/2 bid 7 1/2 asked
Ind. & Mich., Pfd.	53 1/4 bid 56 1/4 asked

## INVESTORS' GUIDE

## Reader Better Stop Trying To Get Even

By SAM SHULSKY  
Q. — I am a widow, 65, holding Arco Steel, Cities Service, General Motors, Inland Steel, Martin Marietta, Standard Oil of California, Signal and Interlake Steel, which show a loss of \$18,000. I need income. I have accumulated tax loss of \$200,000, so I can trade.

A. — I don't follow your reasoning at all. It would seem to me that your current loss, plus your \$200,000 accumulated loss would indicate that you can't — or, at least, shouldn't trade. Don't you think you've done yourself enough harm already? How can you assume that more trading will provide profits to offset those big losses?

Judging from the length of your portfolio, you still have considerable funds left. It seems to me these funds should be put to work in solid, income-producing securities: commons, preferreds and "AAA" bonds.

## Mercy Hospital

## ADMISSIONS

Patients admitted to Mercy hospital during the past 24 hours were: Benton Harbor — Schenetta Johnson, 117 Quince; Tammy McKee, 352 North Hull; Guy Huddleston, 364 High; Denise Pierce, route 3, Box 298-J; Mrs. Arthur Rucker, 802 South Crystal; Robert Bearden Sr., 152 Apple; Loris Jinkins, 376 North Winans; Mrs. Lloyd Zindler, 1062 Nickerson; Mrs. Frank McNeil, 2436 East Napier.

## BIRTHS

St. Joseph — Mrs. Mary Sartin, 3888 Meadow Lane; Joseph Beckman, 1201 Mohawk. Coloma — Mrs. Walter Emery, route 2, Box 421.

## BIRTHS

St. Joseph — A girl, weighing 7 pounds 15 1/4 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morrow, 468 Upton drive, at 10:17 a.m. Monday.

## Local Grain Price Quotations

Buchanan Co-ops Buchanan, Michigan

No. 1 soybeans 2.26, steady
No. 1 White Oats 32-lb, test weight .70, steady
No. 2 rye 1.00, steady
No. 2 barley .69, up 2
No. 2 ear corn 1.00, up 1
No. 2 shelled corn 1.03, up 1
Wheat 1.29, steady

Decatur Elevator Co. Decatur, Michigan

No. 1 new crop oats .65, steady
No. 2 ear corn 1.06, steady
No. 2 shelled corn 1.10, steady

## New Buffalo Mayor Suit Appealed

## Berrien Court Verdict Challenged

A suit to oust New Buffalo Mayor Albert C. Mayer will have its Berrien circuit court denial appealed to the Michigan court of appeals, according to a notice received Monday in Berrien circuit court.

St. Joseph Atty. Tat Parish, counsel for the plaintiffs, Joseph Debiak, Edward Baney and Burl Hatfield, dated the notice Dec. 4. It was received by mail Monday in the court's file office.

The notice says the plaintiffs will claim an appeal from the Dec. 1 judgment by Judge Karl F. Ziek that knocked down the suit against the mayor.

The plaintiffs claimed Mayer is ineligible to hold office under state law and city charter allegedly because he owes some \$500 to the city as a surcharge for water piped outside the city to Mayer property.

The judge ruled the mayor is not legally in default and therefore remains eligible for office.

Debiak is a New Buffalo city councilman and Baney and Hatfield are unsuccessful contenders for council seats.

## Memorial Hospital

## ADMITTED

St. Joseph — Michael Myers, 3372 Valley View drive, Mrs. Donald Messenger, 1794 Hawthorne avenue; Mrs. Stephen Schulz, 400 Upton drive. Benton Harbor — Michael Rider, 897 Wells street; Ronald Jackson, Route 4, Box 575; Mrs. John Dawson, 1070 Hall street; Mrs. Arthur Herman, 1200 Empire avenue; Joseph Slabaugh, 2065 Reggie drive. Bridgman — Henry Ward, 505 Lake street; Earl Metcalf, 229 Lake street; Stanley Jennings, Route 1, California road. Eau Claire Dorinda Eather, 4672 Hipps Hollow road; Leslie Blake, Route 1, Box 81-C. Sawyer — Mrs. Gus Pfleger, Box 103. South Haven — Mrs. Mose Miller, 422 Fruit street; Jack Caywood, 409 Park avenue. Stevensville — Deborah Nernberg, 5813 St. Joseph avenue; Carolyn Walton, P.O. Box 37.

## BIRTHS

St. Joseph — A girl, weighing 7 pounds 9 1/2 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Book, 621 Manitou, Monday at 8:11 a.m.

A boy, weighing 9 pounds 10 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Johnson, 743 Sheridan road, Monday at 11:08 p.m.

A girl, weighing 8 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Pangborn, 2109 South State street, Monday at 10:59 a.m.

Benton Harbor — A boy, weighing 7 pounds 7 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Monte Sheedlo, 2248 Samuel avenue, Monday at 6:55 a.m.

A boy, weighing 9 pounds 10 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry H. Craig, Route 2, Box 435A, Monday at 8:02 p.m.

A boy, weighing 8 pounds 5 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Myers, Route 2, Box 184, Monday at 11:15 a.m.

A girl, weighing 6 pounds 12 1/2 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ocie A. Mitchell, 855 LaSalle, Monday at 3:48 a.m.

Coloma — A girl, weighing 7 pounds 7 1/4 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Buford Bailey, Route 2, Box 626A, Monday at 5:37 p.m.

Stevensville — A boy, weighing 8 pounds 8 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William K. Davis, 4862 Michigan avenue, Monday at 1:26 p.m.

## State's Attorney Defends Police

CHICAGO (AP) — State's Atty. Edward V. Hanrahan says he is convinced that policemen used good judgment, considerable restraint and professional discipline in a raid last week in which two leaders of the Black Panther party in Illinois were fatally shot.

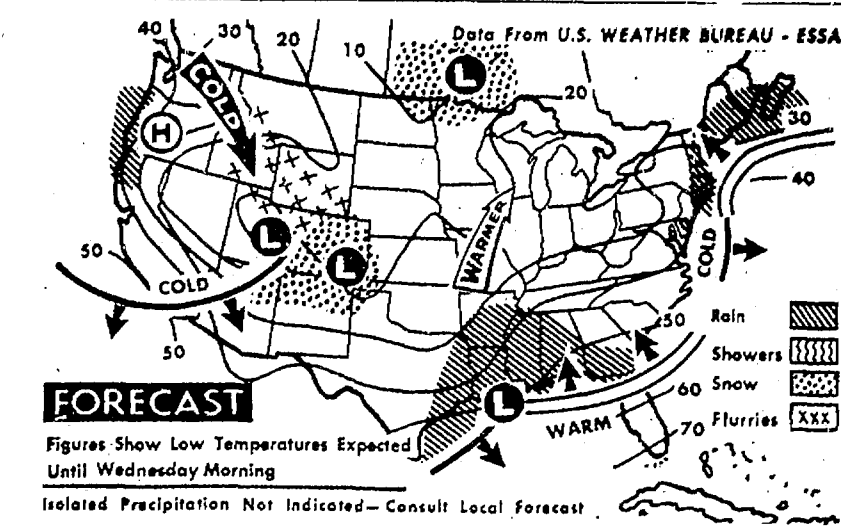
The Cook County Chicago prosecutor's statement at a news conference Monday followed renewed charges that the two Panther leaders were deliberately shot and killed. An official of the National Association For the Advancement of Colored People termed the shootings "modern-day lynchings."

## Teen Vandals Clean Mess At Lakeshore

Three pre-game revellers for the St. Joseph-Lakeshore basketball game tonight spent the early hours last night decorating Lakeshore high school. They spent later hours cleaning up the mess.

The three from St. Joseph high were commissioned by Berrien Sheriff's Sgt. Murvin A. Merrill, Jr., to do the job after they were traced through a license number seen near the school in Lincoln township.

School custodians supplied buckets, brooms and hot water and the trio proceeded to remove toilet paper from the grounds and carmel from the windows and doors. The work detail also entailed picking up bottles and tin cans.



## Today's Weather Map

NEW YORK — Rain is predicted Tuesday for the Northeast, South and Northwest. Snow is forecast for the Southwest and the northern Midwest. Snow flurries are expected in the Northwest. Cold weather is predicted for the Northwest and Northeast. (AP Wirephoto Map)

## Santa's Helpers Keep Cash Register Jingling

(Continued from Page One)

Ruth S. Gascoigne	10.00
Horse from Bridgman	5.00
In Memory of Ryan Perlick	10.00
Timothy Bookout	1.50
St. Joseph Brown-son study club	5.00
In Memory of Donald L. Peterson	5.00
Holland Construction Co.	100.00
The Old Timer	50.00
Eagles Aux. No. 425	2.50

mour and Lomlie	
Corky Cook in Memory of Grandpop, Walter Sauerbier	5.00
Dorothy W. Prindewille	5.00
Penny, Jingles and Spook from Julie, Susan and Craig	1.00
Don Leitow gang, Bridgman	15.00
Fruit Belt Post No. 1137, VFW	5.00
Plangger's Furniture	10.00
Friend from New Troy	1.00
Tammy and Kimi in memory of Uncle Herman Gersonde	5.00
Women's Service League	15.00
Little Boy Blue	10.00
Isabel and Lew Strayker	25.00
Gates Thurston	20.00
WJB bet	1.00
Ronald Hepler bet	1.00
FOP Lodge No. 95, associates	25.00



BEFORE AND AFTER? Artist's sketch below of proposed new west front shows few visible changes from the existing facade. But the remodeling debate goes on.



"AND STAY OUT!" A bull sea elephant roars a warning to stay away from his domain on lonely Campbell Island, south of New Zealand in the Pacific Ocean.

## Troy City Dads Okay Housing Development

TROY (AP) — The Troy City Commission, by a 6-1 vote, gave preliminary approval Monday to rezoning of 1,700 acres for a major housing development planned by Chrysler Realty Corp., a subsidiary of the automaker.

The development is to be known as Northfield Hills and is to have four neighborhood units housing 10,000 people and a 100-acre shopping center and business complex.

Covering two and a half miles, it would be larger than the J.L. Hudson Northland Center development in nearby Southfield.

## Charter Change Approved By Hudson Voters

HUDSON (AP) — A charter revision and the renewal of a six-mile levy for education were approved in two elections in Hudson Monday. The revision will be made in several sections of the charter, creating an annual city election rather than a biennial one, election of the mayor by city council, election of seven councilmen rather than six and the reduction of councilmen's terms of office from four years to two.

President Abraham Lincoln set the fourth Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day.

## Koze Named To Post In Three Oaks

## Replaces Knight On Local Council

THREE OAKS — Reynold Koze, Three Oaks jewelry store owner, was appointed to the Three Oaks village council at last night's council meeting.

Koze, a former councilman, will replace Dr. Lester Knight, who resigned in November. Koze will serve until March, when a successor to Knight will be elected to complete the remaining year of Knight's term.

In other business, the council approved the East Linden street site for a proposed new fire station as presented by Chester Decker. The site was approved by the Three Oaks township board and the village council had approved plans earlier this year for a new fire station. The present fire station on the East Linden street site will be torn down.

The council named election workers for the special election on Jan. 6, when voters will be asked to approve the purchase of the Three Oaks waterworks. Workers are Mrs. Frank Granis, Mrs. Gladys Hefferan, Mrs. Walter Lange, Mrs. Edward Behnke and Victor Flick. Alternates are Mrs. Paul Kramer and Mrs. Kenneth Vercaw.

Members of the council voted to give the regular street and police department employees a ham as a Christmas gift.

Bills totaling \$6,234 were approved for payment.

## Coloma Man Arraigned In Assault

PAW PAW — Kenner Franklin Buckley, 29, of rural Coloma, was arraigned in Circuit court here Monday in connection with an attempted robbery in Hartford in October.

Buckley pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with an attempt to steal or rob. He remained free on bond pending a pre-sentence investigation.

It was on Oct. 23, according to state police, that several men assaulted a night watchman at the Hartford Farm Supply Co., and then attempted to break into the safe at the firm.

Night watchman Henry Conk, 64, of rural Paw Paw, struck on the head, was not seriously injured.

The intruders were apparently frightened off by a man and woman who service vending machines at the firm, state police said.

Buckley said in court Monday that he was one of three men who entered the farm supply company. There have been no other arrests, according to state police.

Buckley was the only person scheduled to appear before Circuit Judge David Anderson, Jr.

## No Progress Made In GM Strike At Flint

FLINT (AP) — No progress has been made in the nearly two-and-one-half month old strike at the Flint Fisher Body Plant No. 2, Sam Duncan, president of the striking United Auto Workers Local 598, said Monday.

The strike over production standards has idled about 4,000 workers.

The striking GM workers received a boost Monday when 49 members of the Ypsilanti UAW local chartered a bus to Flint to help on the picket line.

## Waterliet Hospital

## ADMISSIONS

WATERLIET — Patients admitted to Waterliet Community hospital during the past 24 hours were: Lillian Lewis, post office box 178; Rebecca Rushing, post office box 291; Mrs. Orville Warsaw, route 1, Hartford — Mrs. Charles Dix, route 1, Box 52.

## HOLLAND Body Identified As Would-Be Rescuer

HOLLAND — A man, whose body was found washed up on a lonely stretch of Lake Michigan Beach three and a half miles south of here, last week has been identified as William Foerster, 29, of Holland, according to the Allegan county sheriff's department.

Foerster drowned in Lake Michigan on Sept. 7 after he had jumped off a Holland pier in attempt to rescue two boys who were swept off the pier. One of the two boys, Mark Hayes, 7, of Grandville, also drowned while another boy was rescued.

Deputies said Foerster was identified through fingerprints by the Michigan State Police crime lab at Lansing. Foerster's body was discovered last Thursday by a Grand Rapids man who was jogging along the beach. Deputies said Foerster's wife, Gladys, and two children now reside in Kalamazoo.